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FOR STATE AND PEACE CORPS

MEXICO FOR DEA

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT OF PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER IN  
NARCOTICS TRAFFIC

REF: STATE 083923

1. DECISION ON TIMING OF TRANSFER OF VOLUNTEER WILL BE BASED  
ON CONSIDERATION OF ALL U.S. INTERESTS INVOLVED, SPECIFICALLY  
INCLUDING (A) DEA MEXICO'S INTEREST IN INTERROGATING HIM PRIOR  
TO HIS DEPARTURE FROM BELIZE, AND (B) GOB'S WISHES IN THE  
MATTER.

2. IT IS MY OPINION THAT CHANCES OF EXTRACTING INFORMATION OF  
VALUE TO DEA REGARDING SOURCES AND DISPOSITION OF NARCOTICS  
INVOLVED WOULD BE SUBSTANTIALLY DIMINISHED BY POSTPONING  
VOLUNTEER'S INTERROGATION UNTIL AFTER HE LEAVES BELIZE.  
DEA MEXICO CONCURS.

3. INTERROGATION WILL TAKE PLACE AS SOON AS DEA MAN FROM MEXICO  
CAN GET HERE. LATTER'S ETA IS APRIL 29. UNTIL THEN, THERE IS  
NOTHING TO BE GAINED AND MUCH TO BE LOST BY CONFRONTING VOLUNTEER  
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WITH EVIDENCE AT THIS STAGE.

4. GOB ATTITUDE TOWARD VOLUNTEER'S SUDDEN EXIT FROM COUNTRY IS  
YET TO BE ASCERTAINED; HOWEVER, I AM CONFIDENT THIS, TOO,  
WILL BE KNOWN BY APRIL 29.

5. IF, AS A RESULT OF APRIL 29 CONFRONTATION VOLUNTEER IS  
QUOTE FOUND TO BE INVOLVED WITH DRUGS UNQUOTE REGULATION CITED  
PARA 1 REFTTEL WILL BE IMMEDIATELY IMPLEMENTED UNLESS GOB RE-  
QUESTS OTHERWISE. HOWEVER, SUCH A FINDING HAS NOT AS YET BEEN  
MADE. GAWF

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